

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO GOVERNOR

## NOTICE OF DECISION

IN RE: LANDRY'S, LLP D/B/A LANDRY'S AUTO TRUCK STOP NO. VP5100504259

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on April 12, 2004, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board rendered a decision in the above entitled matter. (SEE COPY OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION)

An appeal from a decision of the Board shall be filed within ten (10) days of notice of the decision in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and shall be reviewed solely on the record as provided by La. R.S. 27:26.

Louislana Gaming Control Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 13th day of April, 2004.

Appeal Docket Clerk

NOTIFIED:

Brett A. Suizer, Esq. Karen D. White, AAG Lt. Jules Pinero, LSP-Video Garning Division



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#### **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of April 12, 2004. The Hearing Officer's order dated March 9, 2004, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," by and between Landry's, LLP d/b/a Landry's Auto Truck Stop, No. VP5100504259, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is APPROVED.



# STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

FEB 2 3 2004

LGCB Administrative Hearing Office

IN RE: LANDRY'S, LLP

d/b/a LANDRY'S AUTO TRUCK STOP

CASE NO. 5100504259B

## JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

#### ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- 1. the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division (hereinafter "Division"), and
- Landry's, LLP d/b/a Landry's Auto Truck Stop, License No. 5100504259 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

#### WHEREAS:

- On October 31, 2003, an agent of the Division noted that the billboard sign located on U.S. 90 at milepost 142.5 in St. Mary Parish, which advertised the licensee's establishment, did not include the problem gambling toll-free telephone number;
- The licensee is mandated by La. R.S. 27:27.3 to place the toll-free telephone number of the National Council on Problem Gambling (or other similar, Boardapproved toll-free telephone number) in any advertisement of its gaming activities or licensed establishment;
- Pursuant to its agent's observations, the Division issued Violation/Inspection Report #013079 to the licensee on or about October 31, 2003, citing violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3. Attendant to this Violation/Inspection Report, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the licensee on December 15, 2003;
- This is the licensee's first violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3; and

5. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on March 9, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable William H. Brown,

Louisiana Gamailg Control Board

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the licensee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

- The licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3, in that it did not place the required problem gambling toll-free telephone number on the aforementioned billboard that advertises its gaming establishment;
- 2. In lieu of further administrative action against the licensee's video gaming license, the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
- The Division hereby agrees to accept the licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of Violation/Inspection Report No. 013079 and this Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action;
- 4. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
- The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
- 6. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Landry's, LLP d/b/a Landry's Auto Truck Stop pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
- 7. This settlement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; it is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not executory and will be submitted to the Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer, if approved, however, payment of the above penalties must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled; and
- The Division and the licensee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

#### Respectfully submitted,

LANDRY'S, LLP d/b/a LANDRY'S AUTO TRUCK STOP

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IN RE:	LANI	DRY'S, LLP			
	d/b/a	LANDRY'S	AUTO	TRUCK	STOP

CASE NO. 5100504259B

#### <u>ORD</u>ER

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion For Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

- 1. the licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3, in that it did not place the required problem gambling toil-free telephone number on the billboard that advertised its gaming establishment;
- the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
- 3. payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the state within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and
- 4. the failure to submit the above penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 9 th day of MARCH , 2004 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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